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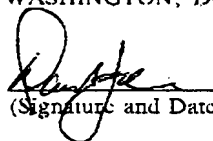
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STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR ENTRY AND PROCESSING OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This correspondence is in confirmation of a telephone discussion had with the
Examiner on this date relative to the status of the above identified application.

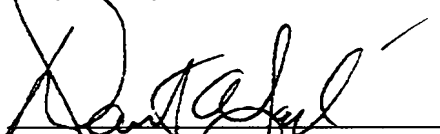
Specifically, the Examiner issued a Final Office Action with a mailing date of
January 21, 1997, and on April 21, 1997, Applicant by the undersigned forwarded a
response thereto. The response, an as-mailed copy of which is enclosed, responded to the
Examiner's comments by adopting the suggested amendments to render the application as
amended in condition for allowance.

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The response was accompanied by a post card receipt and was placed in First Class mail. However, the original post card bearing the cancellation of the Patent Office was never received. While files are normally regularly monitored for status, the present file was inadvertently not noted until this date.

As the application is believed to be in condition for allowance subject to the entry of Applicant's response to the outstanding Office Action, special consideration and entry and favorable processing hereof is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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